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**Good Medicine: Assessing and Adapting Medication Adherence Strategies to the Needs of
PLWH, People At-Risk, and Living with Mental and Substance Use Disorders**



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Tom Donahoe is a professor of family medicine and serves as the director of the Los Angeles Region AIDS Education and Training Center (LA AETC). Additionally, he serves as the associate director of the UCLA Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and is a member of APLA Shared Action, which provides capacity-building assistance for Health Departments. Throughout his career, he has worked with HIV clinics and AIDS Service Organizations to help a broad range of staff better understand their roles in helping patients improve outcomes from their HIV treatment plans. In 1990, he began his work with the UCLA PAETC, served as volunteer bilingual faculty and, over time, helped organize over 20 HIV/AIDS training programs in more than 15 states in the Republic of Mexico. Tom first worked on medication adherence and HIV in the mid 1990's as part of a SAMHSA/CMHS HIV training grant, when he developed the first and second editions of bilingual HIV medication adherence training curricula for mental health providers. Tom has also been honored for his volunteer work by a number of Mexican cities, states and non-governmental agencies and received special recognition from Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa for his commitment and dedication to the field of HIV, mental health and substance abuse, and his work with the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Mental Health Task Force in Los Angeles. Mr. Donahoe received his MBA from UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

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